

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

TWELVETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 5:00 p.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Bill Geisel, Community Bible Fellowship, Knoxville, TN.

Representative Kane led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 96

Representatives present were Akbari, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 96

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Alexander; weather

Representative Doss

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 54 Reps. Hardaway, Clemmons and Gilmore as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 32 Reps. Hardaway and Byrd as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 36 Reps. M. Hill, Zachary, Ramsey, Littleton, Calfee, Goins, Jernigan, Rogers, Howell, Sargent, M. White, Terry, Matheny, Byrd, K. Brooks, Ragan, Reedy, Pody, Kane, Hawk, Powers, Lamberth, D. White, Hicks, Faison, Casada, Clemmons, Holt, Sherrell, Moody, J. Sexton and Butt as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 145 Rep. McDaniel as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 123 Reps. Favors and Hardaway as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 227 Reps. Carter, Rogers, Byrd, T. Hill, Gravitt, Zachary, Calfee, Hulse, Daniel, Gant, Moody and Lynn as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 278 Reps. Clemmons, Gilmore, Staples, Powell, Smith, Towns, McDaniel, Casada, Stewart, Fitzhugh, M. White, Whitson and Faison as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 293 Rep. Parkinson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 596 Reps. Clemmons, Gilmore, Staples and Powell as prime sponsors.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 24, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 35, 70, 106, 110, 112, 113, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 126, 127 and 134; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
February 24, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 35, 70, 106, 110, 112, 113, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 126, 127 and 134; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 24, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 87, 90, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 106, 113, 114 and 116; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
February 24, 2017**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 87, 90, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 106, 113, 114 and 116.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 135, 136 and 137; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Joint Resolution No. 135 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Jack and Imogene Fitts, 70th wedding anniversary. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 136 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Marty Stuart, 25th anniversary as a member of Grand Ole Opry. by *Haile, *Harper.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 137 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Ross Walker, Eagle Scout. by *Southerland.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 544 and 590; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 544 -- Public Health - As introduced, requires comprehensive stroke centers and primary stroke centers, and encourages other hospitals, to report data on individuals with confirmed stroke to the ETSU College of Public Health on a quarterly basis. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1. by *Ketron, *Briggs, *Crowe. (*HB123 by *Ramsey, *Ragan, *Kumar, *Hill M, *Hill T, *Crawford, *Sexton C, *Terry)

***Senate Bill No. 590** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates March 4 of each year as "Tennessee Missing Children's Day," a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15. by *Yarbro, *Harris. (HB596 by *Jernigan, *Littleton, *Hardaway)

PERSONAL ORDERS

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Rep. Fitzhugh was recognized in the Well to introduce the Boy Scouts to present the Boy Scouts of America Report on the State of Scouting.

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Rep. Love and the Tennessee Black Caucus were recognized in the Well for a presentation for Black History Month.

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for March 2, 2017:

House Resolution No. 57 -- Memorials, Recognition - Black History Month. by *Love.

House Resolution No. 58 -- Memorials, Death - Elise Crouch. by *Keisling.

House Resolution No. 59 -- Memorials, Retirement - Sandra Kay Lowe. by *Keisling.

House Resolution No. 60 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Ashlyn Hodges, Prudential Spirit of Community of Award. by *Zachary.

House Resolution No. 62 -- Memorials, Recognition - World Relief Nashville. by *Clemmons.

House Resolution No. 63 -- Memorials, Recognition - Johnson City Rotary Club, Centennial Charter Celebration. by *Hill M.

House Joint Resolution No. 150 -- Memorials, Recognition - Morgan County Bicentennial. by *Windle.

House Joint Resolution No. 151 -- Memorials, Sports - Wartburg Middle School Lady Bulldogs, TMSAA East Tennessee Class AA Sectional Champions. by *Windle.

House Joint Resolution No. 152 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Ashley Hawkins, Prudential Spirit of Community Award. by *Sargent.

House Joint Resolution No. 153 -- Memorials, Recognition - Gavin Cooley, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Carter.

House Joint Resolution No. 154 -- Memorials, Death - Jerry Peterson. by *Camper.

House Joint Resolution No. 156 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Kelly McCarter, Sevier County Primary Grades Teacher of the Year. by *Carr , *Farmer.

House Joint Resolution No. 157 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Teresa Loveday, Sevier County Secondary Teacher of the Year. by *Carr , *Farmer.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for March 2, 2017:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 135 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Jack and Imogene Fitts, 70th wedding anniversary. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 136 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Marty Stuart, 25th anniversary as a member of Grand Ole Opry. by *Haile.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 137 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Ross Walker, Eagle Scout. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 161 -- Memorials, Retirement - Johnnie Pilk. by *Crowe.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

***Senate Bill No. 34** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, decreases the amount of time that teachers are required to teach math or science in a public school in order to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE teacher's scholarship from two years to one year for each year of receipt of the scholarship. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-936. by *Harris, *Tracy, *Crowe. (HB329 by *Cooper)

***Senate Bill No. 64** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Civil Defense and Disaster Compact to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 4. by *Bell. (HB203 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 73** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of safety to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by *Bell. (HB205 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 75** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Emergency Management Assistance Compact to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 4. by *Bell. (HB201 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 76** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the health services and development agency to June 30, 2019; requires the agency to update sunset review committee of the agency's progress in complying with Chapter 1043 of the Public Acts of 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16. by *Bell. (HB237 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 80** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Interstate Earthquake Compact of 1988 three years to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 7. by *Bell. (HB202 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 82** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the local government insurance committee to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 7. by *Bell. (HB198 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 89** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state insurance committee to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2. by *Bell. (HB195 by *Faison)

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***Senate Bill No. 94** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the statewide community services agency to June 30, 2018; requires the agency to appear before sunset review committee in 2017 to discuss progress made in addressing findings in its 2016 audit. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 3. by *Bell. (HB238 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 95** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the statewide planning and policy council for the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 33, Chapter 5, Part 6. by *Bell. (HB215 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 96** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the statewide planning and policy council for the department of mental health and substance abuse services to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 33, Chapter 1, Part 4. by *Bell. (HB249 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 99** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee athletic commission to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 115. by *Bell. (HB226 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 103** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee emergency management agency three years to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1. by *Bell. (HB204 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 107** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee life and health insurance guaranty association five years to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 56, Chapter 12, Part 2. by *Bell. (HB228 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 110** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee technology development corporation to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2. by *Bell. (HB232 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 111** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the trial court vacancy commission to June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 3. by *Bell. (HB207 by *Faison)

***Senate Bill No. 199** -- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee council on autism spectrum disorder; deletes the autism spectrum disorder task force. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68. by *Overbey, *Kyle, *Massey, *Briggs, *Crowe, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Norris, *Tracy, *Yager, *Yarbro. (HB384 by *Williams, *White M)

***Senate Bill No. 256** -- Interest Rates - As introduced, increases the amount of interest that may be charged by an industrial loan and thrift company on loan amounts in excess of \$100. - Amends TCA Section 45-5-301. by *Tracy. (HB390 by *Brooks K)

***Senate Bill No. 275** -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, requires the governor to appoint at least one person to the board of parole who has experience in corrections, probation, or parole; declares the governor the appointing authority for all board members. - Amends TCA Section 40-28-103. by *Harris. (HB398 by *Parkinson)

Senate Bill No. 369 -- Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, clarifies that quality improvement committees apply to osteopathic doctors; updates references to the repealed Tennessee Peer Review Act of 1967. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 9, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. by *Overbey. (*HB378 by *Farmer, *Kumar)

***Senate Bill No. 394** -- Education - As introduced, revises requirements in state law where an SAT score is explicitly stated to account for the change in scoring on the revised SAT exams. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-702 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by *Gresham. (HB444 by *Gant)

Senate Bill No. 399 -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, requests that the Tennessee Code Commission copy the language in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108 and add it to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 as a new, appropriately designated section. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5. by *Gresham. (*HB414 by *White M)

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

House Bill No. 1414 -- Collierville -- House Local Government Committee

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House Bill No. 36 -- Highway Signs - As introduced, expands the area, from only Sevierville to include all of Sevier County, that is exempted from the required removal of TODS signs erected by an entity other than the department of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 13. by *Carr .

House Bill No. 596 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates March 4 of each year as "Tennessee Missing Children's Day," a day of special observance. - Amends TCA Title 15. by *Jernigan, *Littleton, *Hardaway.

On motion, House Bill No. 596 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 590**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

***House Bill No. 278** -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, adds beekeeping to practices included in the Tennessee Community Gardening Act. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 44, Chapter 15. by *Hardaway, *Mitchell, *Jernigan, *Thompson, *Carr , *DeBerry, *Turner.

***House Bill No. 123** -- Public Health - As introduced, requires comprehensive stroke centers and primary stroke centers, and encourages other hospitals, to report data on individuals with confirmed stroke to the ETSU College of Public Health on a quarterly basis. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1. by *Ramsey, *Ragan, *Kumar, *Hill M, *Hill T, *Crawford, *Sexton C, *Terry.

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On motion, House Bill No. 123 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 544**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

***House Joint Resolution No. 32** -- Naming and Designating - "Child Abuse Prevention Month," April 2017. by *Williams, *Farmer, *Forgety, *Moody, *Carter, *Terry, *Rogers.

House Resolution No. 53 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Herbert Taylor Anders and Mary Ruth Anders, 50th wedding anniversary. by *Zachary.

House Resolution No. 54 -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Missing Children's Day. by *Jernigan.

House Resolution No. 55 -- Memorials, Sports - Vine Middle Magnet School boys' basketball team. by *Staples.

House Resolution No. 56 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jeff Zentner, William C. Morris YA Debut Award. by *Mitchell.

House Joint Resolution No. 142 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jeannie Seely, 50-year member of the Grand Ole Opry. by *Beck.

House Joint Resolution No. 143 -- Memorials, Recognition - Matthew Niswander. by *Doss.

House Joint Resolution No. 144 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Mary Jane Kirkham, Central High School Teacher of the Year. by *Daniel.

House Joint Resolution No. 145 -- Memorials, Public Service - Stancil Ford. by *Goins.

House Joint Resolution No. 146 -- Memorials, Recognition - Senator Doug Overbey, Blount County Hall of Fame. by *Carr, *Farmer, *Ramsey, *Swann.

House Joint Resolution No. 147 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jacob O'Quinn, 2016 Firefighter of the Year, New Market Fire and Rescue Squad. by *Farmer.

House Joint Resolution No. 148 -- Memorials, Interns - Jason Rogers. by *Gravitt.

House Joint Resolution No. 149 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Gerald Schulman. by *Powell.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 117 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Porshia Rice Cutshall, 100th birthday. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 118 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Natasha Henson, PreK-4 Hamblen County Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 119 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Samuel Van Amberg, Eagle Scout. by *Southerland.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 120 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Alexander Wayne Couch, Eagle Scout. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 121 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Jordan Taylor Lister, Eagle Scout. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 122 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sarah Cooper, Grades 5-8 Hamblen County Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 126 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Jordan Orazi, Eagle Scout. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 127 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Troy Phillips, Eagle Scout. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 128 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Cameron Moore, Eagle Scout. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 129 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Samuel Parker, Eagle Scout. by *Southerland.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 130 -- Memorials, Death - Danny Michael Moore. by *Jackson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 131 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Ashley Hawkins, 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. by *Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 132 -- Memorials, Public Service - Rachel M. Lee. by *Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 133 -- Memorials, Recognition - Gracie Gipson, Miss Tennessee Teen America. by *Bailey, *Beavers, *Bell, *Bowling, *Briggs, *Crowe, *Dickerson, *Gardenhire, *Green, *Gresham, *Haile, *Harper, *Harris, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kelsey, *Ketron, *Kyle, *Lundberg, *Massey, *Niceley, *Norris, *Overbey, *Roberts, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Tate, *Tracy, *Watson, *Yager, *Yarbro, *McNally.

OBJECTION--CONSENT CALENDAR

Objections were filed to the following on the Consent Calendar:

House Bill No. 36: by Rep. Daniel

House Joint Resolution No. 143: by Rep. Williams

Under the rules, House Bill No. 36 and House Joint Resolution No. 143 were placed at the heel of the calendar for March 2, 2017.

Rep. Goins moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 145 be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt, Pody and Ragan.

Rep. Daniel moved that all members of the Knox County delegation be added as co-prime sponsors on House Joint Resolution No. 144, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt, Pody and Ragan.

Rep. Staples moved that all members of the Knox County delegation be added as co-prime sponsors on House Resolution No. 55, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt, Pody and Ragan.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	95
Noes.....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 95

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

***House Bill No. 227** -- Welfare - As introduced, requires the Tennessee education lottery corporation to provide information to the department of human services for each person who wins a prize of more than \$5,000; requires the department of human services to conduct data matches against certain databases to determine SNAP eligibility; requires the bureau of TennCare to verify enrollee information against certain databases once an automated, electronic eligibility system is implemented. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 3. by *Howell, *Butt, *Brooks K, *Ragan, *Goins, *Terry, *Sexton C, *Sexton J, *Kumar. (SB365 by *Roberts)

Rep. Howell moved that House Bill No. 227 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Casada moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 68
Noes 25

Representatives voting aye were: Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Casada, Coley, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Forgety, Gant, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill T., Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McDaniel, Moody, Pody, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Swann, Terry, Tillis, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 68

Representatives voting no were: Akbari, Beck, Camper, Clemmons, Cooper, DeBerry, Dunn, Favors, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hardaway, Holt, Jernigan, Jones, Love, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Shaw, Staples, Stewart, Thompson, Towns -- 25

Rep. Howell moved that **House Bill No. 227** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 73
Noes 21

Representatives voting aye were: Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Casada, Coley, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Forgety, Gant, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hawk, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Johnson, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McDaniel, Mitchell, Moody, Pody, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Swann, Terry, Tillis, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 73

Representatives voting no were: Akbari, Beck, Camper, Clemmons, Cooper, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hardaway, Jernigan, Jones, Love, Miller, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Staples, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Turner -- 21

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 57 -- Election Laws - As introduced, reorders the presidential primary ballots to allow for candidates for state and municipal offices to immediately follow the names of the presidential candidates; increases the number of vertical columns for each respective party's primary election on the ballot from two to three. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13 and Title 2, Chapter 5. by *Zachary. (*SB47 by *Massey)

On motion, House Bill No. 57 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 47**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Zachary moved that Senate Bill No. 47 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Wirgau moved that Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Zachary moved that **Senate Bill No. 47** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	95
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 95

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Joint Resolution No. 31** -- Memorials, Congress - Supports U.S. statehood for Puerto Rico. by *Goins, *Hardaway.

Rep. Goins moved that House Joint Resolution No. 31 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 6, 2017, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 293 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes motor vehicles registered as antique motor vehicles to be driven for general transportation purposes on weekends and federal holidays and not just on weekends. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-111. by *Reedy. (*SB223 by *Roberts)

Rep. Reedy moved that House Bill No. 293 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Rogers moved adoption of Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 293 by deleting the language "weekends" in Section 1 and substituting instead the language "Saturdays, Sundays,".

On motion, Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

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Rep. Reedy moved that **House Bill No. 293**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 94
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 94

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Joint Resolution No. 36** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for the Nation of Israel. by *Hill T, *Harwell.

Rep. T. Hill moved adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 36.

Rep. Lollar moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. T. Hill moved adoption of **House Joint Resolution No. 36**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 94
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 94

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR

Rep. Casada moved that **House Joint Resolution No. 143** be placed on the Consent Calendar for March 2, 2017, which motion prevailed.

BILL WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Kane, **House Bill No. 612** was recalled from the Business and Utilities Committee and withdrawn from the House.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Travis moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 155 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 155 -- Memorials, Recognition - Marvin Keener, Rhea County Republican of the Year. by *Travis.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. McDaniel moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 61 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Resolution No. 61 -- Memorials, Recognition - Sixth Annual House Homecoming, Wednesday, March 29, 2017. by *Harwell, *Johnson, *McDaniel, *Casada, *Fitzhugh.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. McDaniel, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 37 Rep. Weaver as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 72 Rep. Weaver as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 40 Rep. Weaver as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 54 Rep. Rudd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 91 Rep. Weaver as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 108 Rep. Weaver as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 317 Rep. Daniel as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 342 Rep. Towns as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 421 Reps. Terry, Ragan, Goins, Hardaway, Holt and Kane as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 442 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 495 Rep. Daniel as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 530 Rep. Rudd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 580 Reps. Pitts and M. White as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 795 Reps. Holt, Butt and Pitts as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 810 Rep. Carr as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 888 Reps. Moody and Holt as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 927 Rep. Terry as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 941 Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1012 Rep. Rudd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1029 Rep. M. White as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1064 Rep. Gilmore as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1146 Rep. Gilmore as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1189 Rep. Rudd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1284 Rep. Gilmore as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1289 Reps. Ramsey, Jernigan, Powell and Littleton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1372 Rep. Carter as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1382 Reps. Carr, T. Hill, Beck, Love, Turner, Thompson, M. Hill, Jones, Pitts, Clemmons, Camper and Mitchell as prime sponsors.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
February 27, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 161; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Joint Resolution No. 161 -- Memorials, Retirement - Johnnie Pilk. by *Crowe.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
February 27, 2017**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 35, 70, 106, 110, 112, 113, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 126, 127 and 134; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER, Legal Counsel to the Governor

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 94

Representatives present were Akbari, Beck, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dunn, Eldridge, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulse, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 94

RECESS

On motion of Rep. Casada, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 2, 2017.